Told by Foreign Workingmen Before the Trades Assembly.

THE U. S. CONTRACT LABOR LAW

Alleged to Have Been Violated by a Wheeling Concern.

TESTIMONY OF FOUR POTTERS

Who Say They Were Brought Here Under a Contract With the Ohio Valley China Company-The Case Dropped by the Treasury Department-The Case Said by the Commissioner of Immigration to be the Strongest He Knows Of-Effort to Re-open It-An Official of the Company Explains the Case.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly there were present four of the German workmen, formerly employed at the plant of the Ohio Valley China Company in this city, who presented their case before the assembly and made the claim that they had been brought over in violation of the con-tract labor law. The matter was brought before the assembly by the following communication from the four

INTERESTING DOCUMENT.
WHEELING, W. VA., March 29, 1894.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 20, 1894.
Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly.
We, the undersigned, take the liberty
to submit (to the commissioner for contract labor), the following complaint:
During the month of November, 1891,
there appeared in a German trade
journal (Die Ameise—The Art), the following advertisement;
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Turners, single men preferred, to go abroad. For particulars inquire at the office of Dio Amelso.

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found; and other factories in our line of trade, declined to give employment to imported workingmen in this city. Under such circumstances it is our desire to return to Germany, and to that end we would ask, therefore, the lavor that the commissioner would send an official or two, for the purpose of investigating our case. In some instances workingmen have been dismissed without, or for little, cause, and their places were filled by new imported workingmen. We will mention only one instance: Emile Hachnlain, who was employed for some years in American factories, was employed for a probationary term, and had worked for six months, was discharged, and his place filled by a workingman recently imported, but (would) could, if required, report other similar cases; and we can substantiate our statements by producing the original contract letters. The following is a list of the imported laborers: Karl Gotz, Karl Weiss, Emil Bock, Mrs. Dankhof, Hermann Kitzig, Frederick Gressler, Max Uhlworn, August Seel, Julius Schmidt, Frederick Gottschall, August Volkmer, Wilhelm Franz, Ernst Goerryig, Joseph Weiss, and a certain Mr. Palme Korn, Richard Gressler, and Alex. Theurich. Probably imported are: Dr. Zimmer, Edmund sler, and Alex. Theurich. Probably in-ported are: Dr. Zimmer, Edmund Theurich, Robert Seel, and Ernst Koe-nig. Engelhardt and Alboth. The two last named state that they had met Dr. gler, and Alex. heurich. Prob



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Hood's Cures orse and all treatment failed to give her util we began to use Hood's Sarsaparilla. We had taken one-half bottle we could see to was better. We continued until she ken three bottles. Now she looks like

The Bloom of Health and is fat as a pig. We feel grateful, and cannot say too much in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla."
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Zimmer at the World's Fair in Chicago, but this is a mere subterfuge, as in all probability they have been imported under contract from Schlierbach, Hosse by Chief Artist Beck. After their arrival here the former artist Drunkler was discharged, and Engelhardt was given his place.

Karl Gotz, Karl Weiss, Emil Bock, and Wilhelm Bock arrived in Baltimore during April, 1891, and when interrogated as to their destination, whether or not they were bound for the Ohio Valley China Company, of Wheeling, W. Va., they auswered in the negative, and notwithstanding their oath, they arrived here the day after and went to work; and the registration of the immigration office, at Baltimore, will prove the truth of our assertions. The undersigned, Julius Schmidt and Karl Stephan, had first been imported for the Ohio Valley China Company, and landed in Baltimore on February 22, 1892; but they were returned to Germany on the following day, February 28, 1892; but they were returned to Germany on the following day, February 28, 1892; but they were returned to Hermany on the following day, February 28, 1892; but they were returned to America, (via New York), as cabin passongers, and they were instructed to represent themselves as morchants, in case their business should be inquired into by the immigration authorities. There was a draft for 300 marks in their favor deposited with the Dreaden Bank, Berlin, but Schmidt, started alone for America.

There was some trouble on account of imported labor, as early in the fall of 1892, but the differences were settled by the firm, some way or other.

Joseph Weiss and Palme arrived here last spring, and Atboth and Engelhard during July, 1893. Please send some one to investigate this matter—if possible, one who can talk German.

Very respectfully, Signed) Julius Schmidt, No. 411 Coal street, Wheeling, W. Va.

R. B. Richard Gressler arrived in fall, 1893, and Korn about January, 1894. The president of the assembly, continging after agading the company and the company and the proposition in a fall

uing after reading the communication, said that for several weeks Mr. Romau Dobler, formerly president of the assem-bly, now special immigration agent of the treasury department had been at work on an investigation.

MIL DOBLER INVESTIGATES.

During the former administration Special Agent Charles Goff had been here on the same case, but it had not been brought to a successful issue, and been brought to a successful issue, and the trades assembly, which was then championing the investigation had become disgusted with the special agent. When Mr. Dobler was put on the case, said the speaker, the assembly knew that it had a representative who would report thoroughly on the matter. The investigation was made and the evidence against the company was damning. Commissioner Stump said it was the strongest case ever brought before ing. Commissioner Stump sand to the strongest case ever brought before the strongest case ever brought Carlisle the strongest case ever brought before the department, yet Secretary Carlisle decided upon a technicality that it would not be politic to continue the case. Carlislo's declination to push the case was on account of the report made by Goff before.

Four of the men were present at the meeting of the assembly to appeal to the assembly to do what it can to re-open the case: they want recome for

the assembly to do what it can to reopen the case; they want revenge for
the manner in which' they had been
treated by the company. Instead of being put to the work to which they had
been accustomed they had been put to
work at menial occupations at poor pay,
and now without work, no knowledge
of the English language, their condition
is one of practical helplessness.

HOLDING WITNESSES.

While the case was being worked up by Mr. Dobler, and District Attorney Watts had said that it would come to trial in the local United States court, he

Watts had said that it would come to trial in the local United States court, he told the president of the assembly of the matter and the importance to labor interests that the men be kept here as witnesses. The two borrowed \$30 and bought the men \$10 worth of groceries, but soon afterwards information was received from Washington that the case was not likely to be prosecuted. The trades assembly, continued the president, should do all in its power to have the case reopened. Commissioner Stump had twice made an appeal to Secretary Carlisle to have the case brought to trial, each time declaring there was no doubt that a verdict could be secured against the china company. He took it that the assembly should take hold, first making a complete and thorough stateman's of the affair to Mr. Carlisle, in which it should be shown that while the china people were in Washington in force to defend themselves, none of the assembly's representatives were present to press their side of the case—that they were hoodwinked.

DAMAGING LETTERS.

He had read a letter from the china company to one of the workmen in Germany, telling him to practice an imposition on the government in order to get into this country; telling the man to come over as a cabin passenger and palm himsell off as a merchant. Numerous other letters were presented before the treasury department proving the case against the company conclusively. It had been claimed the contract law did not apply to this instance, as it was a new industry, but Mr. Dobler had shown to the department that there are a number of other factories in this country who manufacture the same goods. The men who were brought over in this manner were put to work in a way unfamiliar to them—the American system—and were soon put to work at menial occupation at meagre wages. It was Germany, telling him to practice an imoccupation at meagre wages. It was not skilled labor that the china company not skilled labor that the china company wanted—it was cheap labor that they could grind down to the wages of girls and boys. Concluding he said that under the former administration the trades assembly had been tricked out of a righteous decision, to which it was justly entitled. The contract labor law was enacted for the benefit of the working people and we should see that it is carried out.

At the conclusion of the president's address on the subject, one of the workmen was called upon to submit to an examination. This was Hermann Kitzig.

KITZIG TESTIFIES.

Q .- Tell how you came over here. A-I read the advertisement in the paper like the one in the statement, and I wrote and got an answer. It said the pay would be \$12 a week, and part of the time piece work. I worked for \$12 a week for two months and then got \$2 50 a day. I worked on till November and then left.

Q.—How did you come to leave? A.—I dont know the reason. On the 22nd of November I asked the foreman what to do, and he said there was nothing. On the 10th of January I saw Dr. Zimner, and he said there was no more work. They put another man in my place and he is imported.

Q.—How about the others? A.—They got \$2 a day and some piece work. Somethimes they got less than \$2. In October there was no work, except girl's work, and some of them did that kind of work. like the one in the statement, and I

of work.
Q.—Tell how you came over to this

country. A.-I got the pay for my fare from Germany to Wheeling. Q.-Did you have to pay it back to the company? A.-No, didn't have to

the company? A.—Ao, didn't have to pay them anything.
Q.—Is the work that you did, work that can be done by the workmen here?
A.—Not the kind of work that is done by the potters here. But they made us work on the American system later. WAGES IN GERMANY.

Q .- How much can you earn at home in Germany? A .- Six or seven dollars a wook.

a wook.

Kitzig also said that more work can be done in Germany than here on account of the clay being of a better quality. The same ware made in Germany, however, can be manufactured in this country.

Q.—What kind of work did you do?

A.—I was brought over to do "turner" work, but when I got here I found none of that kind of work to do, and had to work on the American system.

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A number of other questions were put, none of them of any importance, and at this juncture a delegate who had been closeted with the three other foreigners, none of whom could speak a word of English, came in with his written report, which contained facts about as brought in the testimony of Kitzig. It developed that they had worked at girls' work in the factory at \$5 per week. According to Gottschell he had been told by Zimmer not to tell anything at all and that they wanted no Americans.

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A delegate moved that a letter setting forth the facts in the case be written by the secretary of the assembly to Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, in an endeavor to have a new hearing of the case. A copy of the decision by the treasury department under the Harrison administration will also be asked for. Mr. Dobler was reimbursed for the \$10 that he spent to keep the witnesses here, and it was decided to request all local unions, to protest against the action taken in this case and ask for its reopening. Later one of the colored delegates moved that the four men be voted \$10 by the assembly, which was voted \$10 by the assembly, which was done.

THE COMPANY'S SIDE.

Mr. Paul Reymann Tells a Reporter Just
How it Was.

Last evening an Intelligencer reporter called on Mr. Paul Reymann, of the Ohio Valley China Company, and asked him for the company's version of the employment of these people. the employment of these people. He said when the company decided to go into the manufacture of French china in Wheeling, they looked around in the industry in this country and found that it was made nowhere, although several companies were making something they called French china. It was decided that it would be necessary to have foreign workmen at the start, and a petition was sent to the department at Washington narrating the state of affairs, and asking a ruling department at Washington narrating the state of affairs, and asking a ruling as to whether under the law the com-pany had not the right to contract with pany had not the right to contract with and import European laborers. The contract labor law provides that men may be imported to start an industry or a branch of an industry now in this country.

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The department refused to render an opinion. The company received an answer that there was no provision of the law which authorized the authorities to pass on a case in advance, and the officials of the company were advised to bring over a few of the men and make a test case.

They adopted this counsel, and on the arrival of the workmen the company itself reported the fact to the treasury department and requested an investigation. Immigration Commissioner Charles T. Goft was sent here and made

department and requested an investigation. Immigration Commissioner Charles T. Goff was sent here and made the investigation. He took the testimony of all the men, as well as all the others having knowledge of the subject. Capt. B. B. Dovener represented the company. It was shown to the satisfaction of Mr. Goff that while the men were admittedly brought to America under contract for their labor, they came to establish a new industry, skilled labor for which could not be obtained in the United States, and he reported to the department that there had been no violation of law, which report was approved by the secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Reymann said the work was

Mr. Roymann said the work was started with something like 150 men, of whom not one-tenth were brought from abroad, and the forces were so em-ployed and taught that the company need not remain longer than absolutely necessary dependent on the foreigners necessary dependent on the foreigners. Some of them proved unfit for the work, and of these a few were sent back to Germany at once. Others were given other employment than that for which they were brought over. A few, by neglect of duty or incompetence, compelled the company to discharge them, and they have since done all in their power to cause the company trouble. trouble.

AN EDITOR INDICTED.

harged With Blasphemy and Nuisance and Will Go to Juli.

LEXINGTON, KY., April 8.—Charles C. Moore, editor of the famous Blue Grass Blade, was indicted by the grand jury Blade, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday for blasphemy and nuisance. It is more than probable that Moore will refuse to give ball and go to juil, as he did when indicted at Paris a year ago. The indictment for nuisance charges that Moore has habitually applied offensive epithets to private citizens and raked up incidents in their private lives much to their annoyance.

Burglars in Mineral County.

Special Dispetch to the Intelligencer.

PIEDMONT, W. VA., April 8.—U metott& Wilson's store at Burlington, this county, was robbed Saturday night. The safe was blown open and \$500 and valuable was blown open and \$500 and valuable papers secured. The telephone line was cut and the robbers stole the horse and buggy of J. C. Smith, which was abandoned at Keyser. The postoffice was in the same room, but nothing is missing. There is no clue, but a liberal reward will be offered for the arrest of the thieves.

Thleving Tramps. Special Dispatch to the Intelli-

FLEMINGTON, W. VA., April 8 .- While J. B. Whitehair and family of this city were absent from home this afternoon thieves effected an entrance through a door of the kitchen into his house and door of the kitchen into his house and stole from a trunk fifty dollars in money, together with several pieces of valuable jewelry. They boidly passed out through the front door and made good their escape. It is supposed to be the work of tramps.

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